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SUBJECT: CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

1. EMBASSY SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONVEY THE FOLLOWING
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER ANDREOTTI:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

I HAVE LEARNED WITH DEEP SADNESS OF THE MURDER OF ALDO
MORO. ALL AMERICANS SHARE YOUR SENSE OF LOSS AND OUTRAGE
AT THIS TERRORIST ACT. ALDO MORO WAS A GREAT AND GOOD
MAN, WHO GAVE UNCEASINGLY TO HIS COUNTRY AND HIS PEOPLE
IN THE PURSUIT OF NOBLE IDEALS. HIS LOSS WILL BE FELT
DEEPLY BY YOUR CITIZENS AND BY THE FRIENDS OF ITALY
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

YOU HAVE SHOWN COURAGE AND WISDOM IN RENEWING YOUR OWN
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COMMITMENT TO THE DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES AND VALUES THAT
ARE THE SHARED HERITAGE OF OUR TWO PEOPLES, AND THAT
WERE THE TRUE TARGET OF THIS MURDER. PLEASE ACCEPT
MY CONDOLENCES AND THOSE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. SINCERELY,
JIMMY CARTER. END QUOTE.

2. UNLESS ITALIANS OBJECT, WHITE HOUSE PLANS RELEASE

AT NEXT NOON BRIEFING.

3. DECLASSIFY UPON DELIVERY. VANCE

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